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## Lecture-Recital.

A second lecture recital was given at Central College Monday evening by Miss F. Marion Ralston, pianiste, assisted in violin numbers by Miss Martha Plicher, the entire program being devoted to the composer Schumann.

At considerable length Miss Ralston reviewed the early life, studies and environment of Robert Schumann. She called attention to a poetic nature and associations that finally drew him irresistibly into music, and into composition in particular after a grievous disappointment in piano studies. Schumann early in his career manifested a rebellious spirit toward the existing conventionality that obtained in classical composition, and alongside Chopin became the champion of Romanticism. Possessing a nature of moral and intellectual grandeur his struggles were restless for the noblest and loftiest objects of musical thought. And surely the contributions to the literature of his art transcend the highest attainments of pianism which might have been reached had his fondest dreams not been rudely awakened. The Romantic School of Music disregards the limitations of symmetrical form, and insists upon the expression of a musical thought with greater freedom than the classical period affords. And it is no wonder that Schumann with a vigorous intellect, vivid imagination, and the keenest sensibility to persons, scenes and events should have become a great exponent of the free style.

The musical illustrations were the following:

1. Papillons, Op. 2—
2. (a) Trauenerlei (arranged for violin by Henri Ernst.)
- (b) Romance, Op. 94 No. 2
- (c) Abendlied, Schumann Violin
- (d) 3. Fantasiestücke, Op. 23, Piano and Violin.
3. Carnival.

The selections were appropriately chosen and interesting because they show conclusively the poetic tendency of the composer's mind, and indicate a certain predilection for connecting his music with more or less definitely conceived ideas. All the numbers were excellently executed and interpreted, and the entire program proved highly instructive and delightful to the large audience.

## Robber Caught.

Monday night the family of L. W. Brelsford was awakened by some one walking in the house. Cecil Brelsford hastened out and around to the side door where he saw Denver Powell, colored, coming out of the side hall door. He struck him and in the scuffle which ensued Charles Warder came to his aid. They held Powell until Sheriff Kincaid arrived and took the prisoner to jail.

Several attempts have been made to rob the Brelsford home during the past six months. It is hoped that this case will put an end to this annoyance complained of by others recently.

## Council Proceedings.

The council met in adjourned session Monday night, all the members present except Councilman Boyle.

Councilman Yingling presented a petition signed by twenty-seven property owners on Ridgeway petitioning that the name of that street be changed to "Southwest Boulevard." Mr. Yingling offered a resolution to make the change in accordance with the request. The resolution was adopted.

The claim of Butler Talbot for damages was referred to the Water Committee.

Council adjourned to meet in regular session Feb. 11.

## New Safe.

The Lexington Savings Bank Monday installed its new seven ton Corliss safe made by the Mosler Company of Hamilton, Ohio. The door of this safe is 16 1/2 inches thick and the body 2 inches. It is made of gun metal and has an inside capacity of 6 cubic feet.

The Corliss safe is the latest invention in the safe line. It is impervious to liquid explosives and is believed to be entirely burglar proof. It has two

combination locks and two time locks. Each combination lock guarded by its own time lock.

The new safe is now in position on a solid concrete foundation in the bank. Its installation attracted much attention, six horses being required to haul it from the station. K. M. Cook of the Kansas City house superintended the setting up of the new safe.

## For Supervision of Schools.

A petition is in circulation in this city, and similar petitions are being signed all over the state, asking the legislature to make county supervision of public schools compulsory instead of optional, as at present. This is a needed amendment to our present school system. Under optional supervision, it has been found that the counties with large cities in them are about the only ones that elect supervision. The very counties that need it most are least likely to have it.

The bill which this petition recommends was drafted in accordance with the suggestions of the legislative committee of the Missouri State Teachers' Association. It places a high standard of qualification upon the office of superintendent and makes it his duty during school term to spend the greater part of his time in visitation, giving the benefit of his advice and suggestions to school boards.

## Twentieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moorehead entertained about forty of their friends Saturday evening at military finish. It was the twentieth anniversary of their marriage and the occasion of much congratulations and many presents of silver, cut glass and flowers.

The house was tastefully decorated in white and green, narcissus being largely used in the decorations. In the games five tables were required. The prize, a handsome tablecloth, was won by Mrs. J. C. McGrew, Jr. In addition each of the ladies won bunches of narcissus and each of the gentlemen won cigars.

An elegant meat course was served.

## Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo. February 2, 1907.

Tilden Cravens, C. P. Dobson, Mont-C. Drafer coll'd., Miss Abbie Dutton, Mrs. Sallie Ellis, Miss Annie Fisher, Mr. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey, Johney James, Miss May Johnson, Mrs. W. L. Lumkin, J. W. Land, R. E. Matthews, Miss Laura Marrs, T. McAllen, James McGowan, Mrs. Liddle McGallate, Mr. W. A. Moore, Herra Walno Nieminen, Mrs. Mirt Smalley, Tre Stokes, Mrs. Kate Wilson, Mrs. D. Wilson, The Ven. Frank Wentworth. When calling for these please say they were advertised.

DELLA CROWDER,  
Postmaster.

## Funeral Services of Mrs. Bauerle.

The funeral services of Mrs. Otto Bauerle, who died Thursday morning at her home, will be held at the Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Father Curry officiating. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. Bauerle was a sufferer with consumption and died at the early age of twenty-six years, leaving besides husband three children, aged 6 years, five years, and nine months.

## To Lay in New Stock.

Louis and Ben Gratz left Thursday morning on the 10:33 train for Kansas City from where they go to New York to buy full lines of stock for the store. Through correspondence they have been assured that in spite of the lateness of the orders a complete equipment will be made up for them. It is the purpose of the firm to carry all the lines they have been carrying and to open the new store March 1st with a new stock throughout. Work on the store buildings is being rushed so that everything may be in readiness by that time.

Joseph Woods, of Odessa, was the guest of his son-in-law Sam Howe, Thursday.

William Fleth, of Higginsville, was in Lexington Thursday.

## Free Mail Delivery Soon.

For several years the stamp sales at the Lexington postoffice have been increasing and last year the aggregate was about \$85 less than the same necessary to insure free delivery. It is now only a month and a half until the end of the postoffice year and the sales to date are such as to insure that this requirement of the postal laws will be fulfilled. There are other requirements however. There must be a satisfactory report as to sidewalks, the houses must be numbered, and there must be petition for free delivery made by the people or by the city authorities. The sidewalk requirement ought to result in improvement in this particular. The matter of re-numbering the houses of the city was taken up by the city council about two months ago and ought now to be passed upon and done. The petition requirement will be easily met.

While free delivery is a matter in which the down-town business men feel little interest, it ought to be remembered that to a large majority of the people of the city it would be great convenience and all should unite cordially in doing the things necessary to bring it about.

## 21st Series.

The Lexington Building & Loan Association will on February 18th open books for subscription to shares in the 21st series, books to remain open to and including February 28th. 100 shares are offered and if on March 1st it is found that more than number have been applied for, a distribution by lot will be made. Any applicant who desires to secure a loan from the Association will be supplied with shares.

Parties subscribing must pay \$1.50 for each share. This covers the entrance fee and the dues for March. No subscription can be received previous to the date above given and no shares can be issued to other than residents of this county. Information cheerfully given by

CHAS. W. LOOMIS, Sec.

## The Beggar Prince Opera Co.

Mr. Haerle has in the Beggar Prince Opera Co., one of the best attractions he has provided for the patrons of the New Grand this season, if indeed it does not prove to be the banner show of the year. This company is managed by Bob Martin, who has successfully piloted several operatic productions during the past ten years, which is a sufficient guarantee that the company is a capable one. New music, bright and catchy, has been added, appropriate scenery and attractive costumes; specialties of the highest class are among the features promised at the New Grand February 2, matinee and night.

## Preaching at Prairie Church.

Rev. N. H. McCall of Odessa will preach at Prairie Church Feb. 10.

## Death of Col. Reddington.

Odessa Democrat: Col. Dave Reddington, aged 92 years, died in Nevada, Mo., Saturday January 26, 1907.

Deceased was one of the oldest men in the state. For the past year he had been an inmate of the asylum. He came to Odessa in 1879 and in 1883 established this newspaper, The Democrat. All of our older residents will remember his caustic editorials—which had to be to meet the demands of the times. He erected a vault in the city cemetery many years ago, and in this vault the remains were placed Sunday morning. Nothing is known of his relatives, and having been away from Odessa for two decades his latter history is unknown.

Rev. A. F. Smith, the President of Central College for Young Women, Lexington, Mo., spent last Friday in Nashville. He is on a tour of inspection, examining many of the leading colleges in the South and East. He visited the schools in Nashville, and continued his journey to Virginia, Maryland and other points in the East. He has an excellent school in Lexington and he is planning for larger equipment and increased endowment.—Nashville Advocate.

## Mayview Notes.

Mrs. Paul Bankin and Mrs. Moorman, of Lexington, were the guest of Mrs. Bert Taubman last week.

Born to the wife of R. L. Benning, Jan. 24, 1907, a girl.

Irving Withers went to Higginsville last Monday to spend the day and round up a little business.

John Hackley has rented the Mrs. G. E. Belles farm northwest of town. Will take possession March first.

Mrs. William, who vacates the Belles farm will move to Higginsville to make that her home.

Mrs. Hugh Smith came down from Odessa last Monday to stay a few days around her home place.

D. E. Herr made a trip to Higginsville last Monday on business.

Wm. Fleet, who understands, has sold his farm near town to a Mr. Wilson of Slater, 120 acres, price per acre \$85.

Lewis Reebertman bought a part of the north end of the Fleet farm about 29 acres at \$85 acre, and it is said he will build on it.

R. G. Whitsett, of Odessa, arrived Monday and will spend several days with friends.

Grover Warren spent Thursday in Lexington transacting business.

J. Hammer and wife arose early last Saturday morning so as to do up the chores around the farm and then make a four mile drive in time to catch the morning train to Oak Grove. They were ten minutes late.

Dryer & Schmutz shipped last Saturday to St. Louis 27 head cotton mules, which they will sell on the market.

The young ladies and young men as well as the boys and girls are having a fine time now skating on Mr. Keith's pond.

Mrs. Dr. C. A. Niekell is confined to her room at her sister's, Mrs. Tapp with rheumatism.

Wm. L. Green was in town last Monday and in speaking of the bill before the legislature taxing bachelors says it will not stick, because it is purely class legislation.

Chat Stockton, of Carthage, is here on a visit with friends and to see about his farm for next year as to rent and its care. He says this seems like home to him, and is always glad to have a chance to come back.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Friday, Jan. 25-07.

Leroy Farmer to Jno Q Plattenburg et al Q C D 2 lots in Lexington, consideration \$1.00.

Leroy Farmer to Jno Q Plattenburg W D land in 33, 51 27 & other, consideration \$2500.00.

Jno H Grumke to Thos F Lockhart W D land in 9, 49, 28, consideration \$800.00.

J E Gilmore to Plattenburg Coal Co Lease Bk 8 McGirks wdd consideration \$15.00.

Jno Holwell to Plattenburg Coal Co Lease 1 lot in Lex consideration 100 bu coal annually.

J S Morgan to Wm Whitsett W D C Acres consideration \$1,500.

T T Puckett to O R Puckett W D 7 lots Mayview, consideration \$300.

Jos E Sigler to Jno Cotton W D Saturday, Jan. 26 07

40 Acres consideration \$1,000.00.

C O Slusher to Peter Long W D land in 34, 51, 25 consideration \$6160.00.

Elizabeth J Capps to Frame W D 1 lot in Waverly consideration \$250.00.

Alice Frame to Mate Burnett, Power of Attorney.

Jas A Groves to Peter H Larkin W D 3-7 Acres consideration \$402.00.

Henry A Harra to J D Carry W D land 3 lots in Wellington consideration \$100.00.

Thos A McLaughlin to Mary Saunders W D 1 lot in Higginsville consideration \$350.00.

Chas H Plattenburg to Jennie B Plattenburg W D 30, Acres consideration \$200.00.

Sue M Vaughn to Jennie B Plattenburg W D land in 20, 51, 25, consideration \$300.00.

son et al J Shiff D land in 34, 51, 27 consideration \$43.00.

Elizabeth Foulds et al to Lacrosse Lumber Co W D 2 lots in Higginsville consideration \$925.00.

Bertha Hammond to Robert E Adams W D land 12-13, 48 28, consideration \$700.00.

Gottlieb Schwab to Wm Schwab W D 1 lot in Lexington consideration \$1.00.

August Selling to Katie Schwab W D pt 1 lot Lexington, consideration \$5,000.

Georgia Thurber to Robt E Adams Q C D 82 acres, consideration \$1.

Mary D Popejoy to Fritz L Koppe W D land in 34, 51, 27, consideration \$600.

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1907.

Jno E Burden to Geo W Fredenall W D land in 34, 51, 27 and other, consideration \$8,541.50.

Mary Collins by Shiff to J H Campbell Shiff D pt 1 lot Higginsville, consideration \$19.19.

Jesse J Seckinger to Jas H McCord W D 152.39 acres, consideration \$4,500.

## Wellington and Vicinity

(BY "LES-ALMA".)

Alex. Denton and others have had a force of men at work harvesting ice on the pond near the railroad one and a half miles west of town this week.

John L. Corse went to Levasy Tuesday to assist the management in property starting the new bank.

Mr. James D. Sherer and Mrs. Matilda Knoeller both of Kansas City, Mo., were united in marriage there on Sunday morning, January 27th, and at once came to Wellington, where they spent the day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bordet returning to Kansas City in the evening. They were given a shower of rice by friends as they boarded the cars for the return trip and of course purely by mistake another couple who were present got an equal share of the product, for which the boys refused to make any apology, as they said they do not believe it was permissive anyhow.

W. B. Carter spent the day in Buckner last Sunday.

The young people have been having a great time skating on the railroad pond west of town for the last few days.

James M. Callahan and Oscar Mindrup were down from Independence on business with Labor Exchange coal mine No. 305 Monday.

Godfred Roedel is closing out his feed store stock and will go to Texas in a few days.

K. L. Mann had business in Kansas City Wednesday.

At about midnight last Friday one of the trucks under a car load of Oak lumber west bound, left the rail just east of the little Sol creek and was dragged across the bridge displacing ties, but doing no very great damage and finally stopping on the county road crossing on the west side of the creek, where the lumber was unloaded, the car burned and the track cleared in time for the morning passenger trains. No one was hurt.

James Strodman was down from Independence Tuesday.

While out with a party of skaters on the railroad pond west of town last Sunday afternoon, Jose Doffendack ran into a small hole that had been cut in the ice and was thrown down knocking three of his teeth loose and cutting a deep gash in his chin that required three stitches to replace.

Joseph Naeur, who runs a store at the Lanning Harris mine, was arrested and fined \$10 for overloading and beating an old horse in the streets here one day last week.

Frank Kriehn Thursday night received a telegram from his wife informing him that their daughter, Miss Eugenia, is much worse. Mrs. Kriehn and Miss Eugenia went to Pomona, California, about three weeks ago to spend the winter. Miss Eugenia contracted typhoid fever. She has been seriously ill ever since she arrived. John Sturgis left for Pomona this morning.

Floyd Webb returned to Kansas City Thursday evening, after a few days visit here with relatives.

## Order Items.

Dr. Louis Carthrae and R. L. Gaines were courting in Lexington Monday.

Messrs. Lucian Roth, Nathan Corder and Marshall Price spent Tuesday in Marshall.

Omar Schram, of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with homefolks.

Mrs. Gus Willis returned Sunday evening to her home in Higginsville after a visit of several days with her son, E. S. Willis and family.

Willie Winn, of Dover, was on our streets Monday.

A. J. Frerking is spending part of this week in Kansas City.

Mrs. R. L. Jackson and Miss Alma Phillips, of Higginsville, Sundayed with the Misses Hackley.

Miss Dollie Miller, of Higbee, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Quinn.

Mrs. S. M. Carlton was shopping in Higginsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Corder and daughters Misses Margareta and Celeste went to Higginsville Wednesday for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holman visited relatives in Mayview Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Grandstaff, of Lexington, is visiting her brother, Chas. Grandstaff.

L. Lozier left Thursday morning for Bates City on a prospective trip.

The members of the Eastern Star are to serve supper at hall on Feb. 22. Every cordially invited to come and enjoy a good meal for 25c.

## Primary Election Bill.

J. M. Lowe, commissioner of Kansas City, prepared a primary election bill, the chief provisions of which are as follows:

Primary to be held on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day before election. All party primaries to be held same day.

All ballots and supplies to be furnished on ballot; none may be written on by voter.

All candidates must pay fee, according to office sought, and must file notice of candidacy ten days before primary election.

Absolute secrecy enjoined on judges and clerks.

Distribution of fraudulent ballots made a misdemeanor. Knowingly counting fraudulent ballots made a felony. Neglect or refusal to perform duty by judges and clerks made a misdemeanor. Hiding or obstructing ballot box made a felony.

Vote shall be canvassed by election board two days after primary, and candidates receiving majority or plurality shall be declared nominees on respective tickets.

Primary expenses to be paid out of fees from candidates.

Each party may have challenger who shall be sworn.

Any attempt at fraudulent voting or any attempt to procure or assist a fraudulent vote made a felony.

Any intimidation, interference or neglect of police officer made a felony. May be dismissed from force upon complaint.

Employer must give employee time to vote. Attempts of corporations to influence election shall forfeit franchise or charter.

City committee to consist of one member from each ward. County committee to consist of one member from each ward in city and one member from each township. Committee to be chosen at primary, in same manner as candidates.

The Spedden-Palge Stock Company which comes to the New Grand next week comes with the very best of recommendations from managers of theatres which they have played; and Manager Haerle of the New Grand desires to assure his patrons that they will make no mistake by attending the opening performance of this company. Ladies free Monday night. It accompanied by one reserved seat ticket.

Sybil Brelsford the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brelsford, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, is reported better this morning.